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From the London Gazette, May 31.

Kenſington, May 28.

THIS Day the Right Hon. William Pitt, Eſq; Paymaſter General of his Majeſty's Forces, was, by his Majeſty's Command, ſworn of his Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Whitehall, May 29. This Day arrived an Expreſs from his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, with the following Advices.

Inverneſs, May 19 and 22. The Heſſians are by this Time encamped at Burntiſland, and all poſſible Diſpatch is making for the Tranſports to receive them on board. Thoſe here have only waited for a fair Wind for ſome Time paſt, and the whole will be ready very ſoon. Brigadier Mordaunt is already at Perth, with the Royal's, Pulteney's, and Sempil's Regiments, to replace the Heſſians; and he expects all the Macphersons there to ſurrender their Arms to him immediately. The Eſcape of the Pretender's Son does not ſeem as yet to be abſolutely certain. He was in the North of the Iſland of Lewis ſome time ago; but failing of a Veſſel there to carry him off, he went to Barra at the South-end of it; and we have a Report ſince, that he had miſſed the two French Ships, and was returned to Moydart. Major General Blakeney is arrived, and is to command the Forces which will be left here. Major General Bland is ſent forward with three Battalions to Fort Auguſtus; for which Place his Royal Highneſs propoſes to begin his March To-morrow, and hopes to be there in two Days. Brigadier Fleming's Battalion will march the ſame Day to Aberdeen, and Major Mackenzie through the Hills to Strathbogie, with Lord Loudoun's Battalion, his Lordſhip being himſelf employed at the Head of the Independent Companies, and Colonel Campbell gone to ſerve under his Father the Major General, who is at the Head of the Argyleſhire Men.

Major Grant, Deputy Governor of Fort George, has been tried by a General Court Martial, for abandoning the ſame to the Rebels, and has been adjudged to be diſmiſſed from his Majeſty's Service, and rendred incapable of ever holding any Military Office or Employment under his Majeſty.

Inverneſs, May 23. His Royal Highneſs is juſt ſetting out for Fort Auguſtus.

Whitehall, May 29. This Day an Expreſs arrived from Major General Campbell with the following Accounts.

Appin, May 21. Upon the 13th inſtant Alexander Macdonald of Glenco ſurrendered his Arms, and thoſe of all his People who were at Glenco, to Major General Campbell, ſubmitting himſelf to his Majeſty's Mercy: Appin's People who were at home have alſo followed his Example, and both he and Glenco have given Notice thereof to ſuch of their Men as are abſent, ordering them to return to their own Country.

We have Advices from Mingary Caſtle of the 19th inſtant, that the two French Men of War which were ſome time ago at Ariſaig, had, beſides Stores, Ammunition, &c. landed the Sum of 40,000 l. That the Captains of thoſe Ships having, upon account of the bad Situation of the Pretender's Son's Affairs ſince the Battle of Culloden, refuſed to deliver up the ſaid Money, the Rebels, by Threats and Violence, had forced it from them: That Murray the Secretary had taken Poſſeſſion of it, and had ordered it to be ſent to Locharkaig: That the Pretender's Son went off in an open Boat 8 Days before the French Ships arrived, and landed in the Iſle of Lewis, with Colonel O Sullivan and Angus Macdonald Brother to Kinloch Moydart, and only two Servants; and that they propoſed to take a Veſſel from Lewis to France: That the Perſon called Duke of Perth embarked on board one of the ſaid French Ships, in ſo bad a State of Health that his Life was deſpaired of: That there had been frequent Meetings of the Chiefs of the Rebels, and a conſiderable Number of their Followers, near the Braes of Lochabar, who were ſuppoſed to have aſſembled in order to the making of a Diſtribution of the 40,000 l. above-mentioned.

The following is an Extract of a Letter from Capt. Duff of the Terror Bomb, dated off Coll, May 19.

The Day after our Engagement with the two French Men of War off Loch Nouay, the Raven Sloop joined us, and having, in the beſt Manner we could, repaired the Damage done us in our Maſts and Rigging, upon the 6th, at 4 in the Morning, we ſailed from Arras. About Noon we were in Loch Nouay, but not finding the French Ships there, we proceeded to Cannay, to endeavour to get Intelligence of them: At Cannay we were informed that they paſſed by that Iſland upon the 4th in the Afternoon, ſteering towards Barra; thereupon we proceeded towards that Place, and ſearched the Harbours on that Coaſt, but not finding them there, we went out to Stornoway. Upon the 13th inſtant near Cape Wriath we were joined by the Scarborough and Glaſgow Men of War, each of 20 Guns, and the Tryal and Happy Janet Sloops. Having Intelligence of a French Sloop of 8 Guns being upon that Coaſt, I was ordered to ſearch the Lochs on the Main from Loch Brim to Ardnamurchan, which I have accordingly done, and can get no other Accounts of her, than that ſuch a Veſſel was ſeen off the Mouth of Loch Brim on the 9th. Upon the 17th inſtant I joined the Furnace off Glenally. Yeſterday we went into Loch Nouay, and ſent a Party of Men on

Shore to ſearch for Arms and Ammunition landed from the French Men of War. We found 20 Barrels of Powder and about 80 Muskets, which we brought off. Capt. Ferguſſon of the Furnace has ſeized 800 Stands of Arms at Macdonald of Barriſdale's Houſe in the Iſle of Raſay.

Whitehall, May 30. Yeſterday in the Evening the Earls of Kilmarnock, Cromartie, and Lord Balmerino, who were brought in the Exeter Man of War from Scotland, were committed Priſoners to the Tower of London for High Treaſon.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint William Lutton, Eſq; his Plenipotentiary and Conſul General to the Emperor of Morocco.

Admiralty Office, May 31. Capt. Barnſley, Commander of his Majeſty's Sloop the Diſpatch, in his Way up the Channel, fell in with and took a French Privateer the 25th Inſtant, of 8 Carriage and 6 Swivel Guns, and 60 Men, which he has brought with him into the Downs: And on the 11th Inſtant retook a Brigantine belonging to Guernſey, which he has alſo carried in with him and delivered to the Owners.

Capt. Webb, Commander of his Majeſty's Sloop the Jamaica on the 28th Inſtant, fell in with, a-Back of the Iſle of Wight, a French Privateer Cutter called the Dragon, belonging to St. Malo, of 8 Guns and 37 Men, which he has taken and brought into Spithead; and retook the Oxford Sloop, John Randel, Maſter, belonging to Emſworth, laden with Coals from Whitehaven, which the ſaid Cutter Privateer had taken two Hours before he came up with her.

From Wye's Letter, London, May 31.

Yeſterday the Commons ordered the Bill relating to the Inſurance of Ships, and to prevent Abuſes by Stockjobbers, to be ingroſſed.——Paſt the Bill for ſettling an additional Revenue of 25,000 l. per An. on the Duke of Cumberland, for the ſignal Services done by him to his Country; and ſent it to the Lords who read it a firſt Time, alſo that for the better Encouragement of the Trade of his Majeſty's Sugar-Colonies in America.

Read a third Time and paſt the Bill for the better regulating of Elections of Members to ſerve in Parliament.

Yeſterday ſeveral of the Rebels, who were brought in the Ships with the three Lords now in the Tower, were committed to Newgate.

This Day the Eaſt India Company ſhipt 145,000 Ounces of foreign ſilver Coin, for Exportation for the Eaſt Indies.

This Afternoon the Merchants in the Weſt India Trade received the good News, that the Rowley, Capt. Tolin, reported to have been taken, and on that Account, Inſurance run very high on her, is ſafe at Gibraltar. The Turkiſh Fleet from Gibraltar, which were ſaid to be taken, are ſafe arrived at Carolina, and are to proceed for England under Convoy of 5 Men of War.

'Tis aſſured, that late laſt Night an Expreſs was diſpatched to Admiral Martin, with Orders to ſail immediately for Rochell and attack the Breſt Fleet, and in Caſe they are ſailed from thence to follow them.

Bank Stock 125 1 qr. India Stock no Price. South Sea Stock no Price.

From the NATIONAL JOURNAL.

LONDON, *May* 31.

People are not a little ſurprized at the *obſtinate Silence* obſerved with regard to what paſſes in the *North* of *Scotland*. We have had no Accounts *directly* from the *Duke* publiſhed in the *London Gazette* ſince the 17th, and thoſe then publiſhed were dated the 8th, and ſaid that *Lord London* was that Day to march with *eighteen independent* Companies to *Fort Auguſtus*; but we have as yet had no Account of his *actual March*, or what he was to do there. If the *Rebels* were *entirely diſperſed*, he might certainly, with ſuch a Body of Men, have marched into their Country to *disarm* them, and to *ſeize* ſuch of their Chiefs as had not made their Eſcape to *France*; and if the *Rebels* were not *entirely diſperſed*, it was not very ſafe to ſend ſuch a ſmall Detachment at ſuch a Diſtance from the Army. The *London Gazette* of this Night is therefore impatiently expected; becauſe, *good or bad*, People expect ſome *News* therein that they may *depend on*, and not a *Repetition of* thoſe *vulgar Reports* that fly about in *Scotland*, which are *as uncertain*, and often *as falſe* as thoſe publiſhed in our *Daily Papers* here.

From the London Evening Poſt, May 31.

Vienna, May 25. According to the Liſt lately publiſhed here, the Troops actually in the Service of their Imperial Majeſties are as follow:

INFANTRY.

Forty-five Regiments of German Foot, conſiſting of 2300 Men each. —— ——	103500
Nine Regiments of Hungarian Foot, conſiſting of 2300 Men each —— ——	27000
Six Italian Regiments on the ſame Eſtabliſhment, —— —— ——	18000
Five Regiments of Croats and Sclavonians of the ſame Force, —— ——	15000
Two Regiments of Swiſſers, —— ——	6000
Total	169500

CAVALRY.

Eighteen Regiments of Cuiraſſiers, conſiſting of 1094, —— —— ——	10692
Fourteen Regiments of Dragoons, upon the ſame Eſtabliſhment, —— ——	15216
Eleven Regiments of Huſſars, conſiſting of 1300 Men each, —— ——	14300
Total	49308
In the whole 63 Regiments of Foot, and 47 of Horſe, Dragoons and Huſſars, making together —— ——	218808

Parma, May 19. We have from Time to Time wounded Men ſent in here from the Imperial Army, as they attack the Spaniſh Forces, in order to diſtreſs and ſtraiten the Count de Gages in his Quarters. The Ceſſation of Arms agreed to during the Exchange of Priſoners, laſted but 24 Hours, and ſince that Time the Military Operations have been recommenced, with as much Vigour as ever; almoſt all the Auſtrian Officers ſeem to be clearly perſuaded that the Count de Gages will abandon Placentia, in order to join M. Maillebois; but we are of a different Sentiment here; we know that his

Excellency looks upon it as a thing impracticable to force Veteran Troops in a ſtrong Camp, well provided with Artillery; and he is at preſent in ſuch a Camp, as if he had a Mind to try the Poſſibility of ſuch an Undertaking, he could not have choſe a better. He has between 26 and 28000 Horſe and Foot, and has under him 14 General Officers who ſerved in the laſt War: He has two Trains of battering, and one of Field-Pieces, beſides the Cannon of the City, River in Front, and the Cover'd Way of the Town in his Rear. If in this Poſition Prince Lichtenſtein ſhould be able to force him, it will certainly do his Highneſs great Honour, and add much to the Reputation of the Troops under his Command. There is one thing favourable to the Auſtrians, which is, that they have Count Brown with them, who is eſteem'd as good an Officer as any in the Imperial Service, and who gave the Count de Gages ſo much Trouble at Veletri.

Hague June 3. M. de Dieu, who is lately return'd from Petersbourg, continues to aſſure us, that the Czarina is perfectly well affected to the Houſe of Auſtria and its Allies, and that ſhe is abſolutely reſolv'd to tranſport 30,000 Men into Holſtein, that his Imperial Highneſs the Duke may be thence forward conſider'd as a Prince who has a Power as well as Territories in Germany. Tho' the wiſeſt People here cannot perſuade themſelves that theſe Ruſſian Auxiliaries can be brought to act this Summer, yet it is apprehended that their bare Arrival in Germany will be attended with Conſequences very favourable to the Allies, by taking off that Check which a certain Power ſeems to have upon the Motions of the Court of Vienna. The News that 20,000 Imperial Troops will ſpeedily march to join Field Marſhal Bathiani is very agreeable, though we are pretty well ſatisfied, that their March will be attended with a very great Expence; but at this Time no Expence is to be regarded; though it gives us ſome Concern, to reflect on the immenſe Sums this War has coſt the Maritim Powers; and yet it is thought that we ſhall venture upon a Treaty with the Elector of Bavaria, if it can be brought about upon moderate Terms; for the ſmall Corps of his Troops already in the Army of the Allies, have behaved very well, and ſhewn themſelves remarkably alert upon all Occaſions.

LONDON, *May* 31.

Laſt Thurſday died the Rev. and Hon. Mr. Hamilton, Rector of Dunleer, Brother to the late Earl of Abercorn.

Extract of a Letter from Liverpool.

The moſt unheard of Villanies that ever were committed by an enraged Mob have lately been practiſed here.

On the 30th of April laſt, there aſſembled a prodigious Number of Carpenters, Sailors, &c. and with uncommon Fury entred the Catholick Chapel, ſet in on Fire, and burnt four Houſes adjoining, with all their Furniture, and every Paper, Bond, and every thing of Value; even Birds, Fowls, and a poor Monkey. That Day's Deſtruction amounted to a vaſt Sum of Money.

Not content there, on Tueſday the 20th Inſtant, they again aſſembled with their former Fury, attacked the Houſe of a Widow Lady, in which was a private Chapel; and although the Mayor and Town-clerk both appeared, in order to read the Riot Act, they drove them both away, and ſet Fire to the Houſe (carrying off the moſt valuable Effects) which, after burning ſome Time, was happily extinguiſhed by ſome Gentlemen of the Neighbourhood, who raiſed a Force, and drove theſe Villains from their Profeſſion; which timely Aſſiſtance prevented the Deſtruction of ſeveral other Houſes (belonging to Proteſtants) adjoining, particularly a Warehouſe of great Value.

Theſe Banditti do ſtill give daily Notice of further Attempts, inſomuch that many very peaceable Catholicks are ſelling off their Effects and quitting the Town. As the Romans in general have behaved themſelves very dutifully throughout the Country, even when the Pretender was there; and as all theſe Abuſes are committed without the Mobs aſſigning any Cauſe but their Religion, it is hoped the Legiſlative Power will take their extraordinary Sufferings into Conſideration, and not ſuffer theſe Plunderers to abuſe their Authority, and enrich themſelves by ſuch riotous unlawful Methods.

By Letters received Yeſterday from Fort William of the 23d of May, we are informed, that a Body of between 3 and 4000 of the Rebels was aſſembled near Lochabar, that old Lord Lovat, young Lochziel, Lord Lewis Gordon, Murray the Pretender's Son's Secretary, and ſeveral other Chiefs, were at their Head; and though it was reported they only met to divide a large Sum of Money brought over by the two French Men of War, yet they themſelves give out, that 1000 Frazers, beſides other Clans, were coming to join them, and that they were determined to ſtand by one another to the laſt Man, in order to obtain Terms, alledging, that they had rather dy like Men by the Sword, than be hanged like Dogs.

This Day the 5000 l. given from the Veteran's Scheme to ſuch Regiments as his R. Highneſs the Duke ſhould recommend for their Bravery, was paid out of the Chamber of London, and ſent to Scotland, to be diſpoſed of as his Highneſs ſhall think proper.

Yeſterday the Earl of Kilmarnock was carried through the City from the Tower, in a Coach, guarded by a Party of the Foot Guards, to be examned by a Committee of the Council at the Cockpit.

The Tuſcany, in her Paſſage from Leghorn, took a French Ship from Marſeilles bound to Martinico, which was ranſomed.

From the St. James's Evening Poſt, May 31.

Hague. May 23. *O. S.* The laſt Advices of any Authority received here, both from Paris and the Coaſts of France, intimate, that the Chief of the Squadron which is lately departed from Breſt, received Orders from the Court of Verſailles before leaving that Port, to keep the Place of their Deſtination a Secret, to ſail to a certain Latitude Southwards before he opened the Inſtructions which were to direct him whither to carry the the Squadron under his Command, and what he was to do with it. Some Advices import, that it is intended againſt Ireland; others, and which come from the moſt intelligent People ſay, that it is deſigned for the River St. Lawrence, to ſupply Quebec, &c. with Men and Ammunition, after having retaken Cape Breton, which, it is ſaid, it has capitally in View.

LONDON, *May* 31.

Yesterday the Hon. Colonel Williamson, Governor of the Tower, waited on his Majesty at Kensington, to report the Arrival of the Earls of Cromarty and Kilmarnock, and Lord Balmerino, on Thursday in the Evening.

EDINBURGH, *June* 5.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, with the Army, was at Fort-William, when the latest Advices came from that Place.

We learn from Inverness, That the Transports, with the Prisoners, have all sailed from thence, and that none are left there, except Lord Macleod; and that Major Mackenzie is encamped with his Men in Badenoch.

From Aberdeen, That the Dragoons continue canton'd along the Coast; but were to be removed from their different Stations for want of Forrage, and to be replaced by a Battalion of Foot on their March thither.

On Tuesday Night arrived here from Inverness about 30 French Officers, and 10 private Men, upon Parole, among whom is M. Boyer, stiled the French Ambassador.

Yesterday, at Noon, fourteen Stand of Rebel Colours displayed, and supported by John Dalgleish the Hangman, as chief Bearer, and thirteen Chimney-sweepers his Assistants, were carried down in Procession from the Castle to the Cross, (escorted by a Detachment of Col. Lees's Regiment) where a Bonfire was prepared, and amidst a numerous Crowd of Spectators were burnt by the Hands of the Hangman, with Sound of Trumpet and loud Hozzas from the Populace, after reading the Orders for that Effect, in presence of the Honourable Sheriffs of Edinburgh, who attended the Ceremony, with the Heralds in their Robes, and the Constables with their Battons.

That Day were brought into this City three Chests of Money from England, guarded by a Party of Dragoons.

Greenock, May 31. Arrived the Hope, Pederson, from Arundale with Timber, Dales, &c. the Christian Maria, Peterson, from Altena; the Yonge, Hordt, Kooper, Ages, from Amsterdam; and the Christian, Telford, from Belfast, all in Ballast; the Sarah, Wylie, and the Mary and Jean, both from Norway with Dales; the Sally, Paterson, from Virginia with Tobacco; the Betty, Pollock, from Newcastle with Glass; the Friend's Desire, How, the Janet, Craig, the Margaret, Lyon, the Stewart, Scot, and the Charming Molly, Wright, all from England with Oat-meal, Cheese, &c. the Betty, Douglas, from the Isle of Sky with Kilpraw Hides and Oil; the Agnes, Bryson, and the James, Macintosh, both from Easdale with Slate.

Sailed the Prince William, Campbell, for Bourdeaux; and the Elizabeth, Orr, for Morlaix, both with Tobacco; the Isabel, Ferguson, for Nouist with Merchant Goods, &c. the Stewart, Scot, for the Isle of Sky with Oatmeal; and the Betty, Pollock, for Whitehaven with Glass.

℄ This Day, the 28th Day of the Moon, it is high Water at Leith, Forenoon, at 11 o'clock, 30 M. Afternoon, at 11, 54 M. Friday, Forenoon, at 12, 18 M. Afternoon, at 12, 42 M. Saturday, Forenoon, at 1, 6 M. Afternoon, at 1, 30 M.

New Moon Sunday Morning betwixt 1 and 2.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Edinburgh, June 3d, 1746.

This is to signify to all NON-COMMISSION OFFICERS and SOLDIERS of the Honourable Lieutenant-General *GUISE*'s Regiment of Foot that have been taken Prisoners at Prestonpans or elsewhere, that they are to repair, within Thirty Days from the Date hereof, to *BERWICK*, the Regiment's present Quarters, otherwise they will be prosecuted as Deserters.

At the Warehouse of GEORGE and JAMES MILN Merchants in Leith, Quality Street, is sold,

Fine CHESHIRE CHEESE, at 28 s. the Hundred Weight, in Wholesale; and in Retail, single Cheeses at Three-pence Farthing the Pound; also fine STOCKTON CHEESE at 26 s. the Hundred Weight.

At the same Place is sold CORKS of all Sorts, from Three pence to Half a Crown the Gross.

To be sold at DAVID OLIPHANT's Warehouse above the Weigh house in Leith,

Great Variety of good CHEESE, of sundry Sorts, from Three Halfpence per Pound to Four Pence.

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N. B. Attendance will be given at said Warehouse from 7 in the Morning till 7 at Night. No less than a Hundred Weight of Cheese to be sold at once.

¶†¶ That strict Orders are given to preserve the GAME in the Countries of Grandtully, Strathbrain, and other Lands belonging to Sir *GEORGE STEUART* of *Grandtully*, Bart. And whoever shall be found hunting thereon with Guns, Nets or Dogs, will be prosecute in the highest Terms of Law.

BATHGATE FAIRS,

For HORSES, BLACK CATTLE, SHEEP, LINNEN CLOTH, &c. are held annually the 10th Day of June, the 4th Day of July, the 4th Day of August, and the 10th of October.

And as the said Town of Bathgate is most advantageously situated for Fairs, lying convenient for the three Lothians, Stirlingshire and Clydesdale, being betwixt the Low Country and the Muirs, so all Manner of Encouragement is given to Buyers and Sellers, which makes the Markets there prove very good.

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